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SUBJ: MOROCCAN TROOPS IN ZAIRE

AS PART OF A TOUR D'HORIZON SEPTEMBER 8 FRENCH
AMBASSADOR JEAN HERLY TOLD ME THAT THE MOROCCAN PLAN
TO SEND 300-ODD ADDITIONAL TROOPS TO ZAIRE HAD BEEN
OVERTAKEN BY EVENTS AND WAS NO LONGER A LIVE POSSIBILITY.
PRIMARILY AS A RESULT OF THE NETO-MOBUTO RAPPROCHEMENT, THE
KING WAS NO LONGER CONSIDERING AUGMENTING THE MOROCCAN
FORCES IN SHABA. HERLY SAID THAT THE KING WAS VERY
INTERESTED IN CONTRIBUTING A CONTINGENT OF APPROXIMATELY
250 TO A UN FORCE IN NAMIBIA AND DEFINITELY PLANNED TO
MAKE SOON AN OFFER SHOULD UN FORCES BE ESTABLISHED LATER
IN YEAR. IT WAS HERLY'S CLEAR UNDERSTANDING THAT THE
CONTINGENT WOULD BE DRAWN FROM GOM FORCES CURRENT IN ZAIRE.
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